

Unit 1: Course Overview

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents



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ICS-200 Course Objectives

- **Describe the Incident Command System (ICS) organization appropriate to the complexity of the incident or event.**
- **Use ICS to manage an incident or event.**

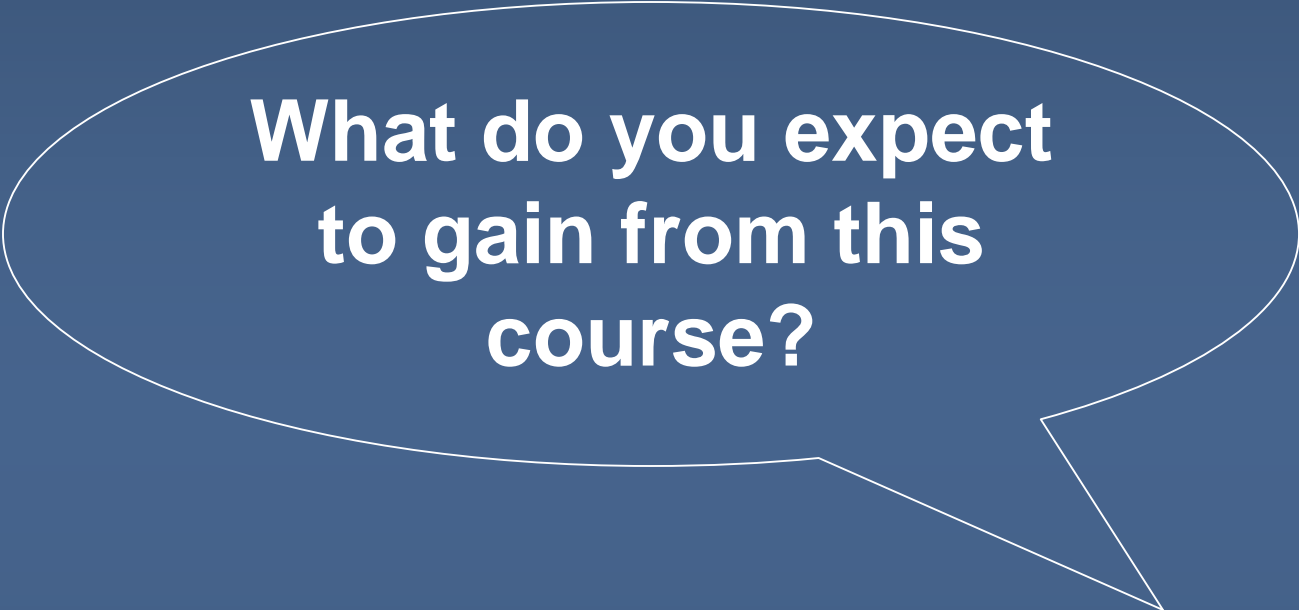
This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System. This course focuses on the management of single resources.

Student Introductions

- Name, job title, and organization
- Overall experience with emergency or incident response
- ICS qualifications and most recent ICS experience



Expectations



**What do you expect
to gain from this
course?**

Instructor Expectations

- Cooperate with the group.
- Be open minded to new ideas.
- Participate actively in all of the training activities and exercises.
- Return to class at the stated time.
- Use what you learn in the course to perform effectively within an ICS organization.

Incident Command System (ICS)



Why Use ICS?

To ensure effective incident management.



**ICS is a management system,
not just an organizational
chart.**

Activity: ICS Features Review

Instructions:

1. This course builds on what you learned in ICS-100 about ICS features. Let's see how much you remember!
2. Your team will have 3 minutes to try to list as many ICS features as you can remember. Hint: There are 14 features.
3. Select a spokesperson and recorder.
4. Start writing when your instructor says "go."
5. Stop when the instructor calls time.

ICS Features: Review

- Common terminology
- Modular organization
- Management by objectives
- Reliance on an Incident Action Plan (IAP)
- Chain of command and unity of command
- Unified command
- Manageable span of control
- Predesignated incident locations and facilities
- Resource management
- Information and intelligence management
- Integrated communications
- Transfer of command
- Accountability
- Deployment

Course Structure

**Unit 1:
Course
Overview**

**Unit 2:
Leadership
& Management**

**Unit 3:
Delegation of Authority &
Management by Objectives**

**Unit 4:
Functional Areas &
Positions**

**Unit 5:
Briefings**

**Unit 6:
Organizational
Flexibility**

**Unit 7:
Transfer of
Command**

**Unit 8:
Course
Summary**

Course Logistics

- Course agenda
- Sign-in sheet
- Housekeeping:
 - Breaks
 - Message and telephone location
 - Cell phone policy
 - Facilities
 - Other concerns



Successful Course Completion

Evaluation includes:

- Participate in unit activities/exercises
- Achieve 75% or higher on the final exam
- Complete the end-of-course evaluation

